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AUTUMN TERM 2 DIARY DATES

Mon 1st Nov – Fri 12 Nov 2DJ swimming
Fri 19th November – Children in Need – ‘bright and bold’
Mon 22nd Nov – Y3 Stone age workshop
Mon 22nd Nov – Thurs 25th Nov – Bikeability for Y6
Mon 29th Nov – Fri 10th Dec – 2SB swimming
Wed 1st Dec – Theatre group ‘Annie’ for KS2
Mon 6th Dec – Y6 @ Acklam Grange ‘Wizard of Oz’ am
Tues 7th Dec – school immunisations
Tues 7th Dec – Y4 Ancient Greek/ Y5 Ancient Egypt workshop
Wed 8th Dec – 3.30pm EYFS Winter Wonderland (parents)
Wed 8th Dec 10am – KS1 production for 1ES’ parents
Thurs 9th Dec 10am – KS1 production for 1TS’ parents
Fri 10th Dec 10am – KS1 production for 1MG’s parents
Thurs 9th Dec – Theatre group ‘Annie’ for KS1
Mon 13th Dec – Christingle at St.Chad’s for school (Y1-6)
Tues 14th Dec – Christingle at St.Chad’s for Y3 parents
Thurs 16th Dec – 3.30pm Carols around the Tree Y4 & choir
Friday 17th December – last day of term

Tuesday 4th January – PD DAY – school closed for pupils
Wednesday 5th January school reopens for Spring Term

Swimming

Mr.Jackson’s class will have their swimming lessons every day from

Mon 1st November – Friday 12th November

The sessions will take place every afternoon and children will need their costume, a towel and goggles if they have them. Children will be back at school to be collected at **3.45pm**.

Y4 pupils in Mrs Barker’s class will commence their swimming lessons **29/11/21 – 10/12/21**

Y4 Pupils in Mrs Hindmarsh/Mrs Henwood’s class will be swimming **10/1/22 – 21/1/21**

Immunisations

You should have received email notification from School Gateway with details of the school flu immunisation program and links to the consent forms. Please click on the link and complete as soon as possible. Thank you!

Remembrance Day

Y6 pupils are selling poppies each morning until 9am. Poppies are 50p and the donations are for the British Royal Legion.

We will be observing the 2 min silence in school on Thursday 11th November and Y6 will be sharing some of their *‘Fallen Fields’* work with classes.



Christmas at Newham Bridge

Due to the pandemic, Christmas activities have been very different the past 2 years. Although guidance is still in place and we still need to be cautious, we are making tentative arrangements to move towards a more traditional Christmas in school.

****However, if Government guidance changes or cases in the community rise, these plans are subject to change****

*EYFS are planning an outdoor ‘Winter Wonderland’ activity where parents will be invited to sing-along.

*KS1 will be singing and performing ‘Whoops-a-Daisy Angel’ (2 tickets max per child on the given date to allow us to monitor numbers)

*Y3 will be preparing their Christingle in St.Chad’s.

*Y4 parents are invited to join Y4 and Choir for carols around the tree.

* Y5 & 6 will be enjoying many activities but are saving their big performance for a summer show.

Classes will be enjoying a Christmas party in school and we also have a theatre group visiting. Dates are given above for your information and further details will follow...

Please continue to log on
<http://www.bit.ly/nbremote>

to see what’s been happening in your child’s class this week. This site can also be used to access homework and useful resources.

C-19

Again, ‘Thank you’ to those parents who have been vigilant, spotting symptoms early, self-isolating and testing. No one knows your child better than you and we request that you too remain vigilant and book a PCR test if you display any symptoms (further guidance below).

***Please note PE changes**

AUTUMN 2 PE	Class group	PE days	Rec – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers)
	Reception	Wednesday	
	Y1/2TS, Y1/2ES	Monday & Friday	
	Y2MG	Tuesday & Friday	
	Y3NS, Y3ZHi	Wednesday & Thursday	
	Y4HH, Y4SB,	Monday & Friday	
	Y5CR, Y5DJ	Tuesday & Thursday	
	Y6EH, Y6ZHo	Friday	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you child/member of your household display symptoms of coronavirus as Parents/Carers you MUST to be ready and willing to:

- [book a test](#). Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their Parents/Carers if using a home testing kit
- Provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
- PCR test if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test. Tests can be booked through the NHS [testing and tracing for coronavirus website](#), or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing.

PARKING

Parking continues to be an issue for us and many other schools. Once again, we appeal to you for your support. In order to keep our children safe and prevent any disruption to our residents, **there is strictly no parking on Cayton drive, including for after school clubs.** Where drives are being blocked we have advised residents to contact the non-emergency police line and log the incidents and registrations. The Endeavour car park have always kindly agreed to let parents use the parking there. It is a short walk and sets a good example to the children especially when we are trying to 'beat the street'.

Beat the Street

We are extremely proud of how well our whole school community have embraced the 'Beat the Street' challenge.

We have remained high on the average and total points leader boards and that's all down to you!

Thank you for all of your efforts and we hope you have enjoyed taking part. The challenge completes on Wed 10th Nov.



As always, thank you for your continued support. If you are enjoying any firework or bonfire displays tonight or over the weekend, please stay safe.

Regards
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